



Pennsylvania
Department of Labor & Industry

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY –
Shapiro Administration to Celebrate Office for the Deaf & Hard of
Hearing’s 40th Anniversary, Highlight Governor Shapiro’s Commitment
to Expanding Opportunity for Pennsylvanians with Disabilities in
2026-27 Budget Proposal**

Camp Hill, PA – Tomorrow, **Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) Secretary Nancy A. Walker** will celebrate the 40th anniversary of **L&I’s Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH)** at its annual Hearing Loss Expo. The two-day event brings together advocates, service providers, and community members, while highlighting the Shapiro Administration’s continued commitment to expanding opportunity and access for Pennsylvanians with disabilities.

L&I’s Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) supports ODHH, which helps Pennsylvanians with hearing loss through advocacy, information, and referrals. **Governor Josh Shapiro’s [2026-27 budget plan](#)** increases state funding for OVR by **\$1 million**, to expand access to services and assistive technology for individuals who are blind and to expand support services for the DeafBlind community.

WHEN:

TOMORROW, Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Media Availability: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

WHERE:

Penn Harris Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

RSVP: Media interested in attending should RSVP to dliipress@pa.gov with the names and phone numbers for each member of their team.

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